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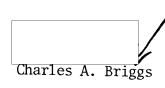
NOTE TO: DCI AFED 18500

o An interesting offer

o George Lauder and Durenberger's man Dave Holliday could work up a scenario, Strategic planning can be discussed in a generic, non-sensitive way.

o Questions could be off-limits to both - or responded to by Durenberger only, by agreement in advance.

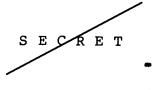
o Recommendation: give it serious consideration.



cc: George Lauder



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, OLL

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VIA : Chief, OLL/Liaison Divisio

FROM : Chief, Senate Liaison

SUBJECT : Senator Durenberger's Peace Feeler

- 1. Senator Durenberger today put forth an unexpected peace feeler through SSCI Staff Director Bernie McMahon.
- 2. SSCI Chairman Durenberger invites DCI Casey to appear with him in a joint press conference on Capitol Hill after the 5 February briefing on the National Intelligence Strategy. Durenberger and McMahon believe this public gesture would give a positive signal to the American people that the Intelligence Community and Congressional oversight management are constructively working together in the public interest.
- 3. Possibly as importantly, the offer was made in a sincere effort to effect rapprochement on a personal level, according to McMahon, thereby defeating that portion of the media which continues to feed on rumors of a rift which works to the disadvantage of both parties.
- 4. This offer was made in a positive vein in an effort to achieve constructive results. Reaction feedback was requested through the same channels.

